

Applicant: Hekman et al.
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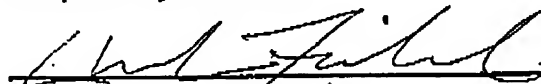
Conclusion

Claims 1-18 are pending before the Examiner. Of these claims, claims 1-15 are elected for substantive examination until a generic claim is allowed. Moreover, the election of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer to seek prosecution of the non-elected claims in future divisional applications. Should contact with the undersigned facilitate further consideration of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-2809.

Respectfully submitted,

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